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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2166**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Craig Weissman et al.

Application No.: 10/669,523

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For: QUERY OPTIMIZATION IN A
MULTI-TENANT DATABASE
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.